

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (currently amended) Apparatus for processing foodstuffs with liquid, comprising:

- a liquid container,
- a processing unit for processing the foodstuff,
- a feed conduit connecting the liquid container to the processing unit via a pump,
- a return conduit which connects to the feed conduit between the pump and the processing unit and which debouches in the liquid container, and
- closing means for selectively closing the feed conduit ~~from between the pump to~~ and the processing unit and the return conduit ~~from between the pump to~~ and the liquid container, characterised in that the apparatus also comprises supply means to add additives, which supply means is connected to and debouches on the return conduit and connects to the apparatus on the side of between the closing means in the feed conduit from and the pump to the processing unit directed to the liquid container.

Claim 2. (original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the supply means connect to the apparatus behind a venturi in a conduit.

Claim 3. (original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the venturi is provided with a passage opening having variable dimensions.

Claim 4. (previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the venturi is provided with an interchangeable housing incorporating the passage opening.

Claim 5. (previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the supply means are provided with dispensing means.

Claim 6. (previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the apparatus is provided with additional mixing means for generating turbulence in the liquid.

Claim 7. (original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the additional mixing means can be coupled releasably to the apparatus.

Claim 8. (previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the return conduit is coupled releasably to the liquid container.

Claim 9. (previously presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the closing means comprise at least one valve.

Claim 10. (cancelled)

Claim 11. (currently amended) Method for converting an apparatus for processing foodstuffs with liquid, comprising: a liquid container, a processing unit for the foodstuff, a feed conduit connecting the liquid container to the processing unit via a

pump to the processing unit,  
comprising the operational steps of:

- A) arranging a return conduit which connects to the ~~liquid transport-feed~~ conduit between the pump and the processing unit and which debouches in the liquid container, and
- B) placing closing means in the feed conduit ~~from-between~~ the pump ~~to-and~~ the processing unit and in the return conduit ~~from-between~~ the pump ~~to-and~~ the liquid container wherein the return conduit is connected to a supply means which debouches into the return conduit.

Claim 12. (currently amended) Method for processing foodstuffs with liquid using an apparatus ~~having~~ comprising:

- a liquid container,
- a processing unit for processing the foodstuff,
- a feed conduit connecting the liquid container to the processing unit via a pump,
- a return conduit which connects to the feed conduit between the pump and the processing unit and which debouches in the liquid container, and
- closing means for selectively closing the feed conduit ~~from-between~~ the pump ~~to-and~~ the processing unit and the return conduit ~~from-between~~ the pump ~~to-and~~ the liquid container, characterised in that the apparatus also comprises supply means to add additives, which supply means is connected to and debouches on the return conduit and connects to the apparatus on the side of-between the closing means in the feed conduit ~~from-and~~ the pump ~~to-the processing unit directed to the liquid container.~~

Claim 13. (currently amended) Method as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing step ~~Z)~~ of: mixing the liquid and a second additive in the circulating mode.

Claim 14. (new) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the supply means supplies to a venture which provides turbulence in the liquid.

Claim 15 (new) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the supply means is a funnel.

Claim 16 (new) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the supply means supplies materials selected from the group consisting of liquids, powers, pellets and gases.